

# **The Shepherd's Center of Kernersville**

## **Purposes**

The Shepherd's Center is an ecumenical organization supported by the area Churches, Service Providers, Service Clubs, Foundations, Merchants and interested individuals, serving older persons in the greater Kernersville area.

The Board of Directors is committed to their best efforts to achieve the following purposes:

To sustain older people who desire to live independently in their own homes and apartments in the community.

To provide opportunities for retired persons to use their experience, training and skills in significant social roles.

To enhance life satisfaction in later maturity through artistic expression, community service, caring relationships, life-long learning, and the discovery of inner resources.

To demonstrate life at its best in later maturity.

To help older people obtain available goods and services. The Shepherd's Center's program is designed to be helpful to a variety of older people rather than to serve specifically those who are in need by virtue of limited income.

To encourage research that will contribute to knowledge about what is required for successful aging and to experiment with new approaches and programs